



Blurred background **f/13** 1/200 sec ISO 400
Zoomed out a bit



More in-focus background **f/22** 1/125 sec ISO 400
Tighter shot

Tips:

Use a tripod.

1. **Depth of Field:** Keep as much of the image in focus as possible. Having a blurred background can impact the illusion and cause the car to look fake.
2. **Zoom:** Zoom in close or stay “tight” on the car so that it appears large.
3. **Shoot level with the car** instead of down on it.

Settings: This will depend on the time of day. The settings you see above were used during the day. The most important part is the aperture. Use a large number, like f/22 to keep the background in focus along with the car.



This photo was taken by facing the opposite direction from the building. Move your camera around to the other side of the table.
Tip: The angle of the shot is important. Shooting up at the car and making sure there is the right amount of trees and sky above it is what creates the illusion, in addition to zooming in tight on the car to make it appear large.

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Camera Settings: Use manual settings to control the light. To light paint, keep the shutter open by using a 10” or 15” (second) shutter speed.